

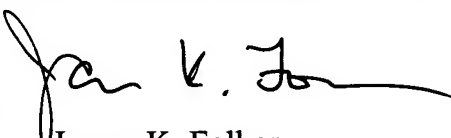
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request approval of the above-noted amendments to the Title, Claim 19 and the Abstract. More specifically, the new Abstract more closely reflects the claimed invention because the new Abstract is based upon allowed Claim 8, whereas the previous Abstract was based upon a claim that has been cancelled. The new Title removes language based on several cancelled claims. The proposed amendment to Claim 19 merely corrects an antecedent basis problem, without changing the scope of the claim. The proposed amendment places the Application in better form for issuance. As such, the proposed amendment is merely formal in nature, does not introduce new matter, and does not affect the scope of the claims. Therefore, the proposed amendment is permissible under 37 C.F.R. §1.312. Accordingly, approval and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that further clarification is necessary, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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